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1. In early July 1947, an armored division headquarters was still located in Grossrörsdorf (A30). Armored and artillery whits in Kamenz (A41) were controlled by this headquarters.

2. Various casual informants in Saxony have stated that theop movements in the direction of Czechoslovakia occurred latween 25 June and 1 July. It is said that the majority of theop transports crossed the border at Zittau (F97).

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plans drawn up by the SMA in March 1947 involved the movement of eight to ten divisions, within a six to eight week period, from Thuringia and Saxony to Brandenburg, and from southeastern Europe to Thuringia and Saxony. These plans are alleged to call for a large concentration of troops in the Berlin area, with 20,000 at Fürstenwalde (V33) and 15,000 at Eberswalde (V08). Troops for the latter town were to have arrived by the end of August.

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